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RENEWER ASKED FOR HAMILTON'S ESTATE  
2 Escaped Convicts, One a Lifer, CapturedCROSBIE TO BUILD  
CENTRAL NATIONAL  
TEN-STORY HOME

Newest Bank Structure  
on Southwest Corner of  
Second and Boston

## TO SPEND A MILLION

Already Has Purchased Lo-  
cation Across Street From  
Bank's Present Domicile

## BELIEVES IN CITY'S FUTURE

Well-Located Tulsa Real Es-  
tate, Substantial Improve-  
ments, Best Investment

J. E. Crosbie, president of the Central National bank, one of the pioneer citizens of Tulsa, owner of several thousand acres in Tulsa county, including the famous Crosbie fine stock farm, millionaire oil producer, and the man who made the Hotel Tulsa, a possibility years ago when the so-called wise ones said the town was already overbuilt, announced Thursday the immediate construction of a 10-story home for the Central National bank on the southwest corner of Boston and Second street.

Mr. Crosbie has purchased the lot, 50 feet on Second by 140 feet on Boston, and will erect a building which will be the last word in bank and office construction and in architectural solidity and beauty.

Establishes Financial Center.  
For some time Mr. Crosbie has had under consideration substantial improvements to the present home of the bank on the northwest corner of Second and Boston, but after deliberation decided to purchase the new location to erect the new building, one of the best buildings in the state for the permanent home of the Central National.

The new national building will be all time pin down and fix the focal district in Tulsa. Within two blocks will be concentrated a majority of the financial institutions of the city, on Boston between Second and Fourth streets, the Central National, Liberty Exchange, and Security National banks. The First and Producers National and the National Bank of Commerce are less than one block distant from the new building.

## NIX, REPLIES WALTON

Jack Declines Owen's Proposal for  
Tri-Cornered Debate—Says He's  
Well Satisfied.

Special to The World.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 1.—"My audiences are very satisfactory to me, and I feel under no obligation to furnish a series of debates, or of another candidate," said J. C. Walton, democratic gubernatorial nomination seeker, in a letter answering Judge Thomas H. Owen's proposal for a series of debates. Walton declined the invitation. His letter to Owen was made public to-night shortly after Walton returned to the city. Walton's letter read as follows:

"Judge Thomas H. Owen, City.  
Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your invitation to participate in a series of debates between two candidates for governor—you, Mr. Walton and myself. The other two candidates for some reason you ignored. My audiences are entirely satisfactory to me and I feel under no obligation to furnish crowds for the benefit of another candidate. Furthermore, before considering such a proposal I should require satisfactory evidence that you will remain in the race until the primary."

Courteously yours,  
J. C. WALTON.

First Dance by  
Radio in Tulsa  
Is Big Success

World's Wrestling Contest  
Tonight to Be Spread  
by Tulsa Station

Further proof of the success of the Midland World broadcasting station "WEH," came to light Thursday night when eight young couples at the home of William G. Skelly, president of the Skelly Oil company, twenty-first and Madison, danced to music sent out by the Midland-World radio station. The three dance numbers, were from records just released by the Victor Talking Machine company, through its Tulsa representative, the J. W. Jenkins Music company.

Afterwards Mrs. Skelly went to the Midland-World broadcasting station in the city building and "talked" to the guests who remained at her home.

Thursday evening's concert brought in its usual flock of telephone and long distance calls, many of the persons reporting residing within a radius of 100 to 400 miles from Tulsa, while those closer to Tulsa were very numerous.

The following message from S. F. Gaub, of Vinia, was typical of those received by the Midland-World station last night:

June 1, 1922, 8:46 p. m.  
Radio Editor, of Tulsa World.  
Tulsa, Okla.  
Music fine; many thanks.

One of the Tulsans who called up the Midland-World broadcasting station was Frank G. Avery, residing east of the city, who called attention to the fact that Allan Tooney, of Spearfish, S. D., who wired the Radio Editor on Wednesday night that he had heard the concert disc, and he was old classmate.

Mr. Avery requested permission to invite Mr. Tooney to write him a letter. Tonight (Friday) the Midland-World broadcasting station will broadcast the developments of the world's championship wrestling contest between Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion, and Cliff (Bicycle) Chandler, of St. Louis, who took place at McNulty park. As the big wrestling match will not take place before 9:30 p. m. the interval between will be given over to the broadcast of the world's championship wrestling match and other entertainment features.

SPECIAL CHARGE  
LEVIED BY CITY

Business Houses Handed  
Bills for \$2 Due on  
Garbage Hauling

## NEGROES BEING HIRED

Three White Truck Drivers  
and Helpers Discharged;  
Blacks Take Their Places

Hereafter Tulsa voters probably will accept democratic pre-election promises of economy with a couple of grains of salt. In other words, they will take such promises for what they're worth—which isn't much, as shown by recent events.

The heads of nearly 100 downtown business establishments were amazed Thursday when a member of the city health department visited their institutions and presented bills for \$2 per establishment for collecting garbage during the month of May.

The receipts, printed especially for the health department, bear the name "City Garbage company," by S. L. Miller, assistant superintendent of health. At the lower left corner is printed health department, telephone any complaints. Office phone 1602.

They Pay Off.  
Reluctantly these business concerns handed over the \$2. It was either that or find their garbage collection service, which is supported by general taxation, cut off.

Apparently general taxation means nothing in the life of a democratic city administration. It must in addition levy a special assessment against those who paid once for garbage collection service when they got their tax receipts.

Dr. W. W. Woody, democratic superintendent of health, has been anxious to levy this special assessment ever since he took office. He has the full consent of the mayor and commissioners, else he would not have been allowed to collect the \$2 monthly fee from business houses. Doctor Woody wanted to go one better—he wants to charge each household in the city 50 cents a month for garbage collection, which would bring in the tidy sum of \$75,000 annually.

If 100 business houses pay \$2 a month the total collected is \$200 a month or \$2,400 a year.

The question naturally arises: Continued on page twelve

TRAPPED IN HILLS  
2 BANK ROBBERS  
TAKEN BY POSSE

One of Muldrow Bandits  
Is Shot in Back Before  
Taken by Officers

## PART OF LOOT FOUND

Remainder of \$2,500 Lost Be-  
lieved Carried by Third  
Man, Still Sought

## VAULT PHONE TIPPED COUP

Alarm Spread Quickly by  
Bank Officials Locked in;  
Speedy Pursuit Results

By A. P. State Wire.  
SALLISAW, June 1.—Trapped in the hills seven miles northeast of Muldrow, Sequoyah county, two men were captured tonight by a sheriff's posse and brought here in connection with the robbery today of the First National bank of Muldrow.

The men gave their names as Reeco Price and Monroe Cook. Alleged to be notorious characters of eastern Oklahoma.

Price was shot in the back while attempting to flee from the officers. His wound is not serious. Price was captured when he fell from his horse after being shot.

Second Bandit Surrenders.  
Cook surrendered half an hour later when surrounded in a thicket. The third man sought, whom Price and Cook say is Ed Lockhart, is being followed closely and officers said they expected his capture before morning.

A large part of the loot of \$2,500, taken from the bank was recovered from Price and Cook. The remainder of the money and bonds is thought to be on the third man.

Telephoned From Vault.  
The alleged bandits were captured five hours after the robbery. A telephone in the vault, in which four bank employees were locked by the robbers, enabled the alarm to be spread and the posse formed before the robbers were hardly out of town. The bank was robbed by three masked bandits who fired in a northerly direction after sacking all currency and Liberty bonds in sight, and locking the bank employees in the vault.

Price and Cook are held in the Sequoyah county jail. Both are farmers.

MULDROW, June 1.—Three masked men held up and robbed the First National bank of this city of \$2,500 in cash and currency at 2 o'clock this afternoon after locking four officials in the bank vault.

The men fled on horses in a northerly direction. One posse was in pursuit and another headed for the Cooktown hills, a notorious rendezvous for outlaws for many years.

Vice President C. W. Stewart, Cashier Bob Walden, Money Teller assistant cashier, and Paul Sanderfer, bookkeeper, were in the bank when two of the men entered. The states opened, statement will be made to the jury by Assistant County Attorney John M. Goldenberry when court convenes at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Goldenberry will be assisted in the prosecution by Assistant County Attorney T. L. Wallace. Attorneys Flint Moss and J. W. Simpson are representing the defense.

MARRIED MEN TO  
TRY GIRL SLAYER

Jury Locked Up After  
Being Accepted—Many  
Oil Men

A jury of 12 men to try Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill, charged with the first degree murder of Miss Hannah Novak, March 23, on a downtown street, was finally selected before District Judge Albert C. Hunt just before court adjourned at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The states opening statement will be made to the jury by Assistant County Attorney John M. Goldenberry when court convenes at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Goldenberry will be assisted in the prosecution by Assistant County Attorney T. L. Wallace. Attorneys Flint Moss and J. W. Simpson are representing the defense.

Selection of the jury was finally obtained only after two days of exhaustive examination and challenge by both the state and defense and only after the original panel of approximately 50 veniremen who Continued on page twelve

Hiding Place Surrounded by  
Officers, Fugitives Though  
Heavily Armed Fail to Fight

"Ace" Yarbrough and John Weims, Murderer and Bank Robber, Who Sawed Way Out of McAlester Prison, Three Months Ago, Found in Emma Weaver Home in Eastlawn Heights—Four Pistols and Ammunition Seized.

"Ace" Yarbrough and John Weims, one a life-term murder convict and the other with 39 years of servitude hanging over his head for bank robbery, who escaped from the state penitentiary at McAlester three months ago, were captured by a big squad of city police and county officers late Thursday night in a swoop upon a three-room house in Eastlawn heights, southeast of the city. The little cottage in which the fugitives were trapped and made to surrender formerly was the home of Emma Weaver, now serving a sentence in the state prison for automobile theft, and which, so far as the police know, has been unoccupied since her departure for McAlester last year.

Immediately after the capture the police notified prison authorities by long distance phone, and were informed that officers from the pen would be here Friday morning to take the prisoners back. Deputy Warden A. R. Garrett told the police that Yarbrough was sent up from Shawnee several years ago, sentenced to life for murder, and that Weims was sent up from Fort Towson last winter for bank robbery, sentenced to serve 39 years.

Eleven Officers in Raiding Party.  
Eleven officers, Capt. Ned Gritts and six others of the city police department and four of the sheriff's force led by Sheriff McCullough, were in the party that surrounded the house and persuaded the two men to surrender without a struggle although four pistols and a large amount of ammunition were seized by the raiders.

While being taken to jail the two men admitted they were Yarbrough and Weims, according to the police. They did not, however, talk of their escape.

City Officers Discovered Fugitives.  
The sensational capture came following discovery by police officers L. W. Bouley and O. A. Arthur that the two escaped convicts were in the city. The police were able to trail the two men to their rendezvous but found that it was outside the city limits.

Anticipating trouble the police returned to the city and asked Sheriff W. M. McCullough to accompany them and in this way give them authority outside the city limits. Sheriff McCullough, three deputies and seven policemen went back and surrounded the house in which the men were hiding.

At first when informed that they were surrounded, the men refused to come out.

Sheriff McCullough and Police Capt. Ned Gritts both told the men that a cordon of officers was about the house and was useless to resist. For at least five minutes, according to Captain Gritts, all was silent within and the men were evidently arguing about what was best to do. Finally, however, Yarbrough came to the barred back door, and opening it quietly said:

"Come on in."

Both men had taken off their shoes and were sitting on the floor.

RODOLPH CHUMMY GRADUATES TOLD  
WITH FIRST WIFE TO BE CITIZENS

Chat With Jean Acker Dr. S. D. Brooks States  
During Recess in Preliminary Too Much Thought  
on Liberty

HAD "PAJAMA" PARTY 278 ARE GRADUATED

Bridal Pair Had Breakfast Gray-Clad Boys and Girls  
After Wedding in Silk Receive Diplomas in  
"Nighties" Pretty Program

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The state of California began production of a real drama by real artists today, under title of "People vs. Valentino, bigamy" in which Rodolph Valentino, twice married film actor, appeared in the title role, and Jean Acker, his first wife, a screen actress, appeared as witness for the state.

The preliminary hearing opened with Jean Acker on the stand. She testified that her name was "Jean Acker Valentino" and after consultation with attorneys it was made known for the record that the legal or real name of Valentino is Guglielmo. She testified that she married Valentino in Hollywood, November 5, 1919, and that the marriage had not been annulled.

Pleadings in the divorce case of Jean Acker were introduced over objections of attorneys for Valentino. This was followed by introduction of a certified copy of the marriage record at Mexicali, May 13.

Rodolph and his bride left their honeymoon bungalow at Palm Springs clad in silk pajamas to have their wedding breakfast at a hotel, according to news given at Valentino's preliminary by Carol Lynch, a special deputy sheriff.

Coincidentally with the opening of the hearing before Justice Hanby today, it was revealed that five investigators for the district attorney's office have been searching the desert and mountain regions in the neighborhood of Palm Springs for Dr. Florentina Mansfield White, a woman doctor who is wanted as a material witness in the case against Valentino.

Jean Chums With Rodolph.  
Five witnesses took the stand for the state at the hearing session and told of the state's second marriage. Valentino's first wife, Jean Acker, the first witness, told of her marriage to the film star and their divorce that followed. Miss Acker appeared very friendly with her former husband and chatted and shook hands with him during a short recess.

Hamaida Luge, a servant at the Palm Springs hotel, was the state's star witness at the morning session. She testified to the fact that Valentino and his wife were seen together at the hotel on the night of the divorce. She also testified that Valentino and his wife were seen together at the hotel on the night of the divorce.

At a recess conference of Oklahoma college presidents, the discussion was devoted to the question of how to keep the young people of the state out of colleges. This was the statement made by Doctor Brooks in the course of his talk. Ways and means of sorting out young people in school and sending half of them home were discussed. The reason for this conference was the serious shortage of educational facilities, caused by lack of funds, that faces not only Oklahoma but the country as well. As far as this state is concerned, taxation is at fault. A people afflicted by war drives turned Continued on page twelve

HIGH OFFICIALS  
MAY BE CAUGHT  
IN FRAUD PROBE

Democrats Seeking to Pro-  
tect Ex-Cabinet Offi-  
cers, Is Charged

## U. S. PROBE BLOCKED

Democrats Charge Republi-  
cans Fear Investigation,  
Seek to Save Party

## DAUGHERTY IN EARNST

Says He's Ready to Help In-  
vestigators—Says "Inter-  
ference" Is Being Met

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Thinly veiled insinuations that cabinet officers in the Harding and Wilson administrations might be caught in the dragnet spread by a federal grand jury's investigation of war contract frauds threw the house into another stormy uproar of partisan debate this afternoon just after republican leaders had effectually squelched a present rule that would have permitted a separate investigation of the alleged frauds by congress itself.

Democratic members charged the republicans with killing a house investigation because of fear that prominent republicans would be caught and the republicans countered with charges that democrats were trying to protect former cabinet officers.

Representative Campbell, republican of Kansas, defended Attorney-General Daugherty and declared that the time for congressional investigation, is the only means of apprehending men who are charged with milking the public treasury of billions.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Another broad hint that "sinister influences" are attempting serious interference with the progress of congressional investigation, was given today by Attorney-General Daugherty.

Announcing his determination to "knuckle down" to the task of aiding the department of justice, he declared that the time for congressional investigation, is the only means of apprehending men who are charged with milking the public treasury of billions.

"We are meeting every interference as it comes up," he declared. "The interference will be found to be inspired for other reasons than those publicly given. The interference was expected and we are not surprised, disappointed or discouraged."

The grand jury inquiry may or may not result in widespread indictments, Daugherty said. He asserted the department of justice is not threatening to send anybody to jail or promising to make any specific recovery of money from any individual or firm.

The attorney-general announced his intention of canceling vacation plans and giving most of his time to the fraud prosecution.

Former special prosecutor E. McGovern, who was in charge of the investigation, was also expected to be in the city.

TULSA FIRM WILL  
SUPERVISE WORK

Veterans' Hospital to Be  
Built Under Eyes of  
Local Experts

Atkinson & Olson, Tulsa firm of architects, will have charge of construction of the new Oklahoma state disabled soldiers hospital at Muskogee, having been officially named as the new superintendents of construction in an announcement by the state commission Thursday in Tulsa.

They will begin their duties Friday at Muskogee, where they will be met by the local post. Their offices are at 316 Main building.

An inspector from outside the state, whose appointment is approved by the commission, will go on active duty Monday in Muskogee. The resignation of Joe Stone as inspector will take place Saturday.

Injured Woman  
Partly Regains  
Consciousness

Mystery Mishap Victim Talks  
but Is Unable to Answer  
Questions Asked

Miss Grace Smith, a stenographer employed by the Twin States Oil company, who was found severely injured and unconscious on East Thirteenth street Sunday night, apparently the victim of an automobile accident, partly regained consciousness Thursday morning at the Oklahoma hospital, for the first time since she was hurt, but failed to shed any light on the circumstances of her injury.

Regaining a semblance of consciousness for a few moments, Miss Smith was able to answer briefly two questions asked her by Dr. Rose Grossbart, one of the attending physicians.

"What hit you?" asked Dr. Grossbart.

"I don't know," was the barely audible reply.

"Where do you hurt now?"

"I don't hurt," she said.

Then she lapsed into a stupor again, and the mystery of her mishap remains as complete as ever.

Miss Smith, who has a fractured skull and also is suffering from shock, has a chance to live, it is believed, but her condition is still critical.

Miss Smith's answer to the first question tends to bear out the theory of the police that she was struck by a speeding auto. In such a case, it would probably be her with such quickness and force that she would not know what struck her.

WILSON EXPECTED  
TO QUIT CONTEST

Democratic Leaders Be-  
lieved to Have Made  
Decision

## OWEN MAY STAY IN

Walton Smiles—Peters Is  
Still Choice of Many of  
Party Faithful

By HARVEY E. RHODES.  
Has an agreement been reached by the democratic leaders after their two-day session in Tulsa that R. H. Wilson shall fall the third victim to the gubernatorial pruning knife? Is he scheduled to go the way taken by E. B. Howard and Hubert Hoken, who dropped out of the race "for the good of the party?"

The result of the pow-wow remains secreted within the breasts of those who took part in it. The party has disbanded. But one cannot escape the feeling that they reached a conclusion to eliminate either Tom Owen or Wilson.

If rumors are to be considered reliable in this instance it is a pretty safe bet that Wilson is to be made the goat. E. W. Marland and Scott Ferris have made some concessions, for they are his principal supporters and little headway could be made in eliminating Wilson without their consent and approval. Wilson doubtless will abide unprotestingly by their decision.

Information Not Available.  
No amount of questioning could elicit any enlightening information on the fourth elimination conference which was held at the hotel and at the residence of the party faithful. But it is safe to presume they did not come here merely to waste time, energy and determination after they had recently made up their minds to eliminate all gubernatorial candidates except the one that can beat J. C. Walton in the August primary.

Owen is considered the strongest machine candidate already in the ring with Walton. And unless a Moses can be found that has better qualifications and is more desirable as a candidate than Walton, he is the one to watch.

## BIG WELL IN BURBANK POOL

Philips-Grype No. 1 on Million Dollar Lease Making 1,000 Barrels, BARTLESVILLE, June 1.—Well No. 1 on the Phillips-Grype lease in the northeast quarter of 26-27-5 in the Burbank pool in the Osage made 120 barrels an hour today after the shot. This is the first well in on this tract, which was the coal lease ever bought in the Osage, the purchase price being nearly one and one-half million dollars. There are nine other drilling wells on the lease.

## THE WEATHER

TULSA, June 1.—Maximum temperature 85, minimum 65, wind, clear, precipitation less than .01 inch.  
OKLAHOMA—Friday and Saturday cloudy and unsettled, Saturday showers and showers, not much change in temperature.  
KANSAS—Unsettled weather, Friday and Saturday showers, not much change in temperature.

CLAIMS AGAINST  
JAKE'S FORTUNE

TOTAL 2 MILLION

St. Louis Bank's Petition  
Charges Frank Ketch  
With Mismanagement

## BIG SUMS TAKEN OUT

Administrator Accused of  
Paying Widow and Daugh-  
ter of Magnate Too Much

## AN ACCOUNTING IN SIGHT

Estate Valued at About Five  
Millions When Ketch Took  
Charge, Suit Says

By A. P. State Wire.

MUSKOGEE, June 1.—Allegations that probable claims against the estate of the late Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, will amount to at least \$2,000,000 are made in a suit filed in federal district court here today by the Liberty Central Trust company of St. Louis, asking the appointment of a receiver for the estate.

The trust company brought the action to collect \$101,242.75, plus, according to the receivership petition, the principal and interest on a promissory note for \$100,000 made out by Hamon to the National bank of St. Louis and acquired later by the trust company. The petition alleges that the money is admitted as due by Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate.

Ketch, Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, and Jake L. Hamon, Jr., and Olive Bell Hamon, children, are named as defendants.

Appointment of Receiver Asked.  
The trust company alleges in its petition that Ketch as administrator has mismanaged the estate, asks for an accounting before a master in chancery, the appointment of a receiver and asks that the claims of all creditors be placed ahead of the claims of the widow and children.

When Ketch took charge as administrator, the petition recites, the estate consisted of \$200,000 in cash; \$540,000 in insurance held by Ketch; \$240,000 in oil holdings valued at \$3,142,502.50.

The debts of the estate at that time were \$170,570.21, as admitted and filed by Ketch, the petition sets out.

Ketch paid to the widow until her re-marriage a total of \$78,350 and to Olive Bell Hamon \$27,000, according to the petition, which charges that the amounts were far in excess of their needs.

Huge Sums Taken From Estate.  
Other allegations listed in the petition of the plaintiff are: That large sums were taken out of the estate unlawfully and while insolvent; That Ketch advanced funds to the Wichita, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad in which Hamon had owned a controlling interest; That Ketch also made a bond of \$400,000 with the Frisco railroad on a certain contract.

That Ketch, in violation of his trust as administrator, has pledged the assets of the estate, belonging to all the creditors, equally, to the National City bank of New York, to which Hamon, it is alleged, owed \$150,000.

That Ketch paid some creditors and refused to pay others, among them the plaintiff.

That Ketch has not conserved the properties of the estate by neglecting the oil holdings.

Too Much Wastefulness.  
That Ketch has not used good judgment in expending large sums to exploit wildcat oil territory in Wyoming and Texas.

That Ketch has used the funds of the estate for his personal traveling.

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SOCIETY BUDS  
"TAKE UP"

## JILTING

As Most Fascinating  
Modern Sport

Match-making, mamas in fashionable life are at the wit's end to account for the newest hobby of the fickle debs, who find their latest form of excitement in making an engagement to marry after another and ending them all abruptly.

This Is Just One of the Big Features That Will Appear in the

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